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U. S. Civil Service Commission Standards Division Room 105, Main Building Washington 25, D. C.

Gentlemen

This will acknowledge receipt of your hapartmental Circular No. 836, Ferent and Distribution of Proposed Cocupational Standards, in which it is requested that we ferent to you our opinions on problems involved in the proposed merger of classification and qualifications standards.

This Agency is exempt from the Classification act of 1949, as amended. Also it is governed by the statutory obligations imposed by the Central Intelligence Agency Act of 1949 (Public Law 110) which precludes reporting of any of our functions. Therefore, we regret to inform you that we cannot comply with the request for information contained in this Departmental Circular.

Harrison O. Reynolds Director of Personnel

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